UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA CENTRAL DIVISION

JUDITH CURRAN and MICHAEL EARP, for the use and benefit of the Principal Funds, Inc. Strategic Asset Management (SAM) Balanced Portfolio, Principal Strategic Growth Portfolio, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Principal Management Corporation, Principal Global Investors, LLC, and Principal Funds Distributor, Inc.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-00433-RP-CFB

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS

Action filed: October 28, 2009

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Notice is hereby given that Justin B. Bernstein, formerly of the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, admitted herein *pro hac vice* on September 8, 2010, hereby withdraws as counsel for Defendants Principal Management Corporation, Principal Global Investors, LLC (terminated), and Principal Funds Distributor, Inc. in the above captioned civil action, for the reason that he has left the firm. Phillip R. Kaplan of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Brian Neach for O'Melveny & Myers LLP, and Brian L. Campbell of Whitfield & Eddy PLC continue as counsel for Defendants. Defendants have been notified of this withdrawal. This notice is being served via CM/ECF on all parties.

DATED: December 17, 2010 By: /s/ Justin B. Bernstein

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS was served upon the attorneys of record for each party to the above-entitled cause through the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system on the 17th day of December 2010.

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